(b) While some measures contained in the Policy Measures have already been implemented, others are under inter-ministerial discussion and will be implemented at the earliest possible.

(c) All types of eligible SSI units are likely to benefit from the Policy Measures.

Coal for Power Stations

5538. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI:
SHRIMATI DIPIKA H. TOPIWALA:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the total requirement of coal each year for power stations in the country during the last three years;

(b) the linkage sanctioned by the government against this requirement;

(c) the total quantity of coal supplied to power stations during 1991;

(d) whether some power stations were shut down for want of coal recently; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, and the remedial steps taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) to (c). Details regarding demand, linkages sanctioned by the Standing Linkage Committee (Short-term) (SLC), and the quantity of coal supplied to power utilities during the last three years are given below:-

(Figs. in million tonnes)

		1989-90	*1990-91*	*1991-92*
i)	Demand	121.00	131.00	137.00 (Full Year)
ii)	Linkages sanctioned (By SLC short-term)	141.8	148.6	164.50 (Full Year)
iii)	Despatches of coal	115.12	118.79	124.75 (upto Feb' 1992)

(Date provisional. All figures include middlings also.)

(d) and (e). As reported by Coal India Ltd., no power station was shut down completely for want of coal during the year 1991-92. However, Central Electricity Authority have reported that a few power stations had to shut down some of their units, causing generation loss due to shortage of coal in 1991-92. Despatch of coal to power stations is monitored daily, and corrective action are taken immediately to maintain regular supplies.

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5539. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR:
SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state.

(a) whether any decision has been taken